Jefferson Elementary

809 W. Elizabeth St. Jefferson, SC 29718

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 380 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2006

ANNUAL SCHOOL

REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

AVERAGE

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory

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IMPROVEMENT RATING

GOOD

The school's Improvement rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

NO

This school met 14 out of 17 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFO	PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD							
	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress					
2003	Average	Below Average	No					
2004	Average	Good	No					
2005	Average	Good	No					
2006	Average	Good	No					

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

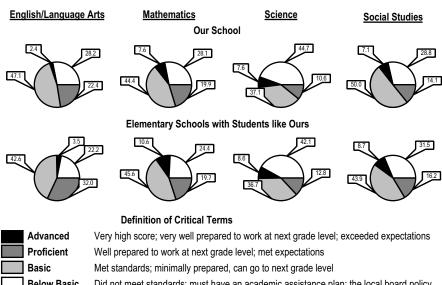
- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- •Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005-06 whose 2004-05 test scores were located.

95.0%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)



Below Basic Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local board policy determines progress to the next grade level

	Enrollment 1st Day of Tacts	% Tested	% Below Basic	} /	/ .	Ι.	\ ≥	$\neg I$	- /
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	<i>를 돈</i>		1 \$	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	يَ رَقِيًا ۗ	Performance Objective	Participation Objective Met
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/	g in	/ ``	%	/	/ %	/ %	% Proficient and Advanced	Performance Objectivo	Participation Objective Met
English/L			State Per	formance	Objective	= 38.2%			
All Students	182	98.4	28.1	46.7	22.8	2.4	34.1	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	99	99.0	34.0	44.7	20.2	1.1	29.8	N/A	N/A
Female	83	97.6	20.5	49.3	26.0	4.1	39.7	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	116	98.3	22.9	47.7	26.6	2.8	39.4	Yes	Yes
African American	55	98.2	43.8	45.8	8.3	2.1	16.7	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	159	100.0	22.4	50.3	24.5	2.7	37.4	N/A	N/A
Disabled	23	87.0	70.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	182	98.4	28.1	46.7	22.8	2.4	34.1	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	179	98.3	27.9	46.7	23.0	2.4	34.5	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	119	98.3	39.6	42.5	17.9	0.0	25.5	No	Yes
Full-pay meals	63	98.4	8.2	54.1	31.1	6.6	49.2	N/A	N/A

M	Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 36.7%								
All Students	182	98.4	26.3	45.5	20.4	7.8	43.1	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	99	99.0	27.7	47.9	17.0	7.4	40.4	N/A	N/A
Female	83	97.6	24.7	42.5	24.7	8.2	46.6	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	116	98.3	19.3	45.0	26.6	9.2	53.2	Yes	Yes
African American	55	98.2	41.7	50.0	6.3	2.1	20.8	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	159	100.0	23.1	46.3	22.4	8.2	46.9	N/A	N/A
Disabled	23	87.0	50.0	40.0	5.0	5.0	15.0	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	182	98.4	26.3	45.5	20.4	7.8	43.1	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	179	98.3	26.1	45.5	20.6	7.9	43.6	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	119	98.3	34.9	48.1	12.3	4.7	34.0	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	63	98.4	11.5	41.0	34.4	13.1	59.0	N/A	N/A

PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRO	PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP								
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced		
			ience						
All Students	182	98.9	44.7	37.1	10.6	7.6	18.2		
Gender									
Male	99	100.0	41.1	41.1	9.5	8.4	17.9		
Female	83	97.6	49.3	32.0	12.0	6.7	18.7		
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	116	99.1	33.3	44.1	15.3	7.2	22.5		
African American	55	98.2	71.4	24.5	0.0	4.1	4.1		
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S		
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	159	100.0	40.1	39.5	11.6	8.8	20.4		
Disabled	23	91.3	73.9	21.7	4.3	0.0	4.3		
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Non-Migrant	182	98.9	44.7	37.1	10.6	7.6	18.2		
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S		
Non-Limited English Proficient	179	98.9	44.6	36.9	10.7	7.7	18.5		
Socio-Economic Status									

Social Studies								
All Students	182	98.9	28.8	50.0	14.1	7.1	21.2	
Gender								
Male	99	100.0	30.5	46.3	16.8	6.3	23.2	
Female	83	97.6	26.7	54.7	10.7	8.0	18.7	
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	116	99.1	23.4	52.3	16.2	8.1	24.3	
African American	55	98.2	42.9	46.9	8.2	2.0	10.2	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Disability Status								
Not Disabled	159	100.0	23.8	52.4	16.3	7.5	23.8	
Disabled	23	91.3	60.9	34.8	0.0	4.3	4.3	
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Non-Migrant	182	98.9	28.8	50.0	14.1	7.1	21.2	
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	3	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	
Non-Limited English Proficient	179	98.9	28.6	50.6	13.7	7.1	20.8	
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	119	99.2	32.4	50.9	12.0	4.6	16.7	
Full-pay meals	63	98.4	22.6	48.4	17.7	11.3	29.0	

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Subsidized meals

Full-pay meals

PAC	CT PERFORMA	ANCE BY GRA	DE LEVEL					
	G^{adg}	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
	٥			English/Lar	nguage Arts	04.5	0.4	
	3 4	65 60	96.9 100.0	25.9 20.0	36.2 56.0	34.5 24.0	3.4 0.0	37.9 24.0
5	5	46	97.8	18.6	55.8	23.3	2.3	25.6
15	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
•	3	60	98.3	30.9	34.5	32.7	1.8	34.5
, c	4	63	98.4	24.1	55.2	17.2	3.4	20.7
	5	59	98.3	29.6	50.0	18.5	1.9	20.4
75	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-10	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	65	98.5	37.3	matics 49.2	8.5	5.1	13.6
- 1	4	60	100.0	22.0	46.0	28.0	4.0	32.0
-	5	46	97.8	14.0	39.5	34.9	11.6	46.5
Ē	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	60	98.3	36.4	47.3	14.5	1.8	16.4
	4	63	98.4	15.5	46.6	25.9	12.1	37.9
	5	59	98.3	27.8	42.6	20.4	9.3	29.6
7	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	7 8	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
	0	IN/A	IN/A	Scie		IN/A	IN/A	IN/A
	3	65	98.5	52.5	32.2	11.9	3.4	15.3
	4	60	100.0	38.0	40.0	16.0	6.0	22.0
	5	46	97.8	37.2	30.2	18.6	14.0	32.6
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	60	100.0	50.0	35.7	7.1	7.1	14.3
9	4	63	98.4	45.8	30.5	16.9	6.8	23.7
15	5 6	59 N/A	98.3 N/A	38.2 N/A	45.5 N/A	7.3 N/A	9.1 N/A	16.4 N/A
9	7	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
-	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
					Studies			
•	3	65	98.5	27.1	62.7	10.2	0.0	10.2
Tie.	4	60	100.0	30.0	56.0	10.0	4.0	14.0
	5	46	97.8	37.2	44.2	11.6	7.0	18.6
75	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	60	100.0	35.7	50.0	14.3	0.0	14.3
9	4 5	63 59	98.4 98.3	13.6 38.2	55.9	15.3	15.3	30.5
==	6	N/A	98.3 N/A	38.2 N/A	43.6 N/A	12.7 N/A	5.5 N/A	18.2 N/A
6	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

SCHOOL PROFILE				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 380)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	3.8%	Up from 3.0%	3.7%	2.8%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.4%	96.2%	96.4%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.7%	Down from 6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	1.6%	Down from 4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.7%	Down from 12.1%	8.8%	10.4%
On academic plans	46.0%	N/AV	39.9%	33.6%
On academic probation	4.9%	N/AV	1.4%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.6%	Down from 6.8%	8.4%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Down from 2.7%	1.2%	0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Down from 60.9%	53.8%	53.8%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.8%	N/A	0.0%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.4%	Up from 82.9%	87.3%	87.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.5%	95.2%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$41,459	Up 1.8%	\$42,257	\$42,485
Prof. development days/teacher	17.0 days	Down from 19.9 days	14.0 days	13.3 days
School				
Principal's years at school Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	1.0 18.7 to 1	Up from 0.0 Down from 18.9 to 1	3.0 18.0 to 1	4.0 18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.6%	Down from 88.1%	89.7%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,005	Up 2.8%	\$6,364	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher	66.1%	Down from 69.9%	63.3%	64.0%
salaries*	00.176	DOWN HOIN 09.9 /6	03.376	04.0 /0
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	72.2%		69.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	97.2%	Down from 99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent

^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

		Our District		State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teacher	N/A		6.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teach	0.0%		10.2%	
	Sta	te Objective	Мє	et State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school		0.0%		No
Student attendance in this school		94.0%*		Yes

^{*}or greater than last year

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2005-2006 school year at Jefferson Elementary School has proven to be a successful year. Our students continue to make significant gains in academics, athletics, and community service. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Jefferson Elementary School strives to meet the rigorous requirements set forth by No Child Left Behind (NCLB). All certified and non-certified staff members meet the Highly Qualified status defined by NCLB. Students at Jefferson Elementary continue to increase PACT scores in all areas. For this effort, our school has earned a Good classification for improvement rating on the School Report Card for the past two years. As a result of this accomplishment, J.E.S. has been recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award winning school in 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

In addition to instruction received in the classroom, Jefferson Elementary tries to enrich and broaden the students' educational experiences through various extracurricular activities. Educational field trips are taken to museums, zoos, and state parks. The artist-in-residence program has sponsored Michelle Morris, who specializes in clay sculpture, to work with fourth grade students. The Sandhills Fire Department spends one day with us in October to demonstrate to students the aspects of fire safety. PTO has sponsored many activities this year for students including Mega Party, Accelerated Reader Year-end Skating Party, Bike Rodeo, Talent Show, and Mural Artist.

Again this year, our students have proven their athletic potential. Twenty-second grade students and fifty-three third, fourth, and fifth grade students have scored at the 85th percentile on the President's Physical Fitness Challenge and qualified for the National Fitness level award. The students are required to perform activities that measure strength, flexibility, and endurance.

Jefferson Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in various community service projects. This year the students have raised over \$1200 for Hurricane Katrina relief, \$3000 for The American Cancer Society through Relay for Life, and \$250 for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Jefferson Elementary School is committed to excellence and is proud to provide a safe and nurturing environment that challenges all of its students to grow and learn. With the support of parents, community, and businesses, the students of our school will continue this tradition.

Wendy Folsom, Principal Jefferson Elementary School Angie Restivo. School Improvement Council Chair

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS								
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*					
Number of surveys returned	29	56	40					
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.1%	85.7%	74.4%					
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.2%	85.5%	80.0%					
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.9%	91.1%	72.5%					

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.